UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

Chambers of

BENSON EVERETT LEGG

United States District Judge

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Baltimore, Maryland 21201
AT BALT#10 R62-0723

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December 4, 2002

MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL RE:

Mary Dorsett v.

The Bank of New York, et al.

Civil #L-02-709

Dear Counsel:

Mr. Knust submitted a motion on November 7, 2002, for leave to strike appearance on behalf of defendant First Atlantic Residential Mortgage, Inc. In my Order of November 7, 2002, I directed defendant First Atlantic to advise the Court by December 2, 2002, whether it opposes Mr. Knust's withdrawal and, if not, new counsel was to have filed his/her appearance on behalf of First Atlantic. To date, the Court has not received any response from First Atlantic.

Accordingly, (i) Mr. Knust's request to withdraw as counsel for defendant First Atlantic is hereby GRANTED; (ii) Mr. Knust is to send a copy of this Order to his client; and (iii) counsel for plaintiff is directed to submit the appropriate motion for a default judgment.

Despite the informal nature of this memorandum, it shall constitute an Order of this Court, and the Clerk is directed to docket it accordingly.

Very truly yours,

Benson Everett Legg

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